**The Big Era 2 – (200,000 – 10,000) years Ago – A Great time of Change**

*Watch the power point on Big Era 2 and answer the questions.*

* Which Hominid came before Homo sapiens?Homo erectus.

When did Homo sapiens leave Africa? 250,000 years ago

What do you think happened when they met Neanderthal man? They fought.

What happened to many mega fauna in some places when Homo sapiens arrived? Explain it? They died out. The Homo sapiens might have killed them for food, or they might have like the animal’s skin and killed it for its skin.

**The Development of Language**

This was one of the most important things to happen at this time.

Describe as many ways as possible why language helped early Homo sapiens? Language helped the Homo sapiens because it helped them understand each other and that might have helped them co-exist together, being able to hunt together knowing the strategy that one of them might have come up with.

With the ability to communicate came the increase in use of tools and technology, as well as the first use of drawings and paintings.

When is the first archeological evidence of artistic work starting to appear? 4,000 years ago.

Next Task

**Assessment on Prehistoric artifacts and Rock Art**